REMARKS

Claim 1 is pending in the application. Claim 1 is rejected.

Non Statutory Double Patenting Rejection

Claim 1 is rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-21 of U.S. Patent No. 6,275,574. Applicant hereby submits a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome the nonstatutory double patenting rejection.

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of claim 1 of the application as amended is solicited. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

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